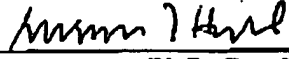


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EXAMINER:	Cheyne D. Ly
GROUP ART UNIT:	1631
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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to the attention of Examiner Cheyne D. Ly at facsimile number 703-872-9306. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>12/23/04</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Susan T. Hubl, Ph.D., Reg. No.: 47,668 </div> </div>	

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

SIR:

A Final Office Action for the above referenced case was mailed on 09/09/04. Applicant filed a Response on 11/09/04. During a telephone conference with Examiner Ly on November 22, 2004, the Examiner noted that the Response filed 11/09/04 could not be considered due to various informalities, and indicated that he would consider a Supplemental Response that had the various informalities corrected. Accordingly, Applicant submits this Supplemental Response after Final, and requests that this Supplemental Response REPLACE the Response filed 11/09/04.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks for the purpose of putting the application in condition for allowance or, alternatively, to narrow the issues for appeal.

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